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and co-pending Application No. 08/937,361, filed September 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,838,986, issued November 17, 1998 (the '986 patent) are continuations of the '687 patent, **Seiko Epson Corporation** is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of the '687 patent, the '035 patent and the '546 patent and the above-captioned Application No. 08/937,361, by virtue of both of these Assignments.

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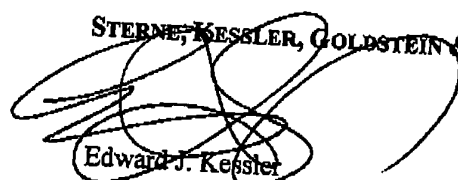
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